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ACTION EA-14

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BANGKOK FOR DEP SEC DEF CLEMENTS

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MILI, CGEN, CB

SUBJECT: ACCIDENTAL DAMAGE TO USAF T-39 AIRCRAFT AT POCHENTONG
AIRFIELD

REF: SECDEF 032015Z SEP 73

1. USAF T-39 AIRCRAFT WHICH BROUGHT DEPUTY ASSISTANCE SECRETARY
OF DEFENSE FOR INTERNATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS DENNIS DOOLIN TO
PHNOM PENH THIS MORNING WAS DISABLED ON MILITARY PARKING APRON
AT POCHENTONG AIRFIELD BY ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE OF THREE 30
CAL. MACHINEGUN BULLETS FROM KAF T-28 AIRCRAFT BEING
SERVICED NEARBY.
INCIDENT OCCURRED ABOUT AN HOUR AFTER DOOLIN'S ARRIVAL.

2. NO ONE WAS HURT. PRELIMINARY DAMAGE ASSESSMENT
INDICATES ONE ENGINE WILL NEED TO BE REPLACED.

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3. DOOLIN WILL RETURN TO BANGKOK THIS AFTERNOON AS

ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED ON REPLACEMENT AIRCRAFT.

4. INCIDENT IS BEING REPORTED THROUGH MILITARY CHANNELS.

5. ABOVE INFO IS FORWARDED AS BACKGROUND IN EVENT
KNOWLEDGE OF THIS INCIDENT SHOULD REACH PRESS AND
RECEIVE INACCURATE COVERAGE.

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